Daily British Colonist.

NINETEENTH YEAR. | VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1877. | VOL. XXXVII NO. 28

Daily British Colonist.

Published every day, except Monday.

DAVID W. HIGGINS, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the New Post Office Building.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage) ..... $10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered) ..... 25 Cents.
THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST—(Postage free to any part of the Dominion) if paid in advance,
By Year ..... $4.
By 6 months ..... $2.
By 3 months ..... $1.
If not paid in advance at the rate of $5 per annum.

Issued every Tuesday morning in time for the Mails.

Notices of Entertainments to which a fee for admission is charged, must be paid for as advertisements from and after this date.

Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

The President's Salary.

The New York "Tribune" says:—An old issue which everybody had forgotten amid the exciting controversies of the times came up for settlement in the Senate to-day, Monday. On the table where it had been lying since last session was the veto message accompanying the Bill to reduce the President's salary to the old figure of $25,000. It was taken up on motion of Senator Wright. A short debate occurred in which the old arguments familiar to both sides were revived in a compact form. The notable feature of the discussion was Senator Bayard's support of the veto and Senator Conkling's opposition to it. Mr. Bayard said he thought $50,000 none too moch for the Chief Executive. Mr. Conkling maintained that $25,000 was proportionally as liberal a compensation for the President as $5,000 for a Senator. The vote on passing the Bill over the veto was: Yeas, 25; Nays 19, not two-thirds in favor, so it was lost. More Republicans followed Mr. Conkling's lead than Democrats Mr. Bayard's, but the vote had little if any political signifisance. The prevalent doubt as to who will be the next President made this a favorable occasion for deciding the question on its merits.

Social Condition of Ireland.

The Dublin correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* says: At the Dublin Statistical Society, Jonathan Pim, the late Liberal member for Dublin, has read a paper on the social and economic condition of Ireland. He states that there has been since 1848 an increase of the number of farms of medium size, which are now in the proportion of 87 holdings to every 1000 inhabitants, and were then only 46 to every 1000. He attributes the decrease in the growth of cereals entirely to the operation of free trade and the increased prosperity of meat consumers. He states that one-seventh of the area of Ireland has been sold in the Landed Estates Court amounting to 3,000,000 acres, and has been bought by 16,000 purchasers. The number of tenants who have purchased the fee of their farms under the "Bright clauses" of the Land Act is 580. The number of first and second-class houses in Ireland increased between 1841 and 1871 more than one third. The mud cabins have greatly declined in number.

From Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, of Boston, formerly Editor of the "Christian Freeman."

Dear Sir—It may be some satisfaction to you to be informed of the result of the trial of the PERUVIAN SYRUP in my family. My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever last Spring, and after the fever left her she continued very weak, and the simplest food distressed her. For months she remained in the same debilitated condition; but from the 1st of September last, when she commenced taking the Syrup, the digestive functions improved, and she steadily gained strength and vivacity; and now, after taking two bottles, she is restored to a good state of health; indeed, she appears more really healthy than she has for several years past. I am of opinion that the "Protoxide of Iron" contained in the PERUVIAN SYRUP was adapted to her case, and effected what no other known medicine could have effected.

Yours truly, S. COBB.

Sold by all druggists.

"A Drowning Man will Catch at a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who have neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw; it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved. Sold by all druggists.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by the physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by ja10ooowdw

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

A directory of the principal towns in the Province, including census.

Complete lists of the Dominion and Local Government Offices.

Government reports on mineral and other subjects.

Essays on the products and resources of the Province, from the most reliable authority.

Lists and reports of the different societies.

The Indian Act as now in force.

Chinook dictionary.

And all general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

W. C. Robinson is their authorized agent to solicit advertisements and subscribers for the above.

All payments to be made after issue of the book, to Messrs. Hibben & Co.

The price of the guide book, which will contain about 400 pages, has been fixed at the low figure of *one* dollar to insure a large circulation. 3m*

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

THE ADELPHI GRAND RAFFLE.—There are thirty-five tickets left in the above venture, and it is proposed to dispose of them by raffling them off on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and the raffle for the jewelry will take place on Saturday the 13th inst. at 8 o'clock p m. Parties holding tickets are requested to attend. *

Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY de11

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,

UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

oc28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN

And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET, se3

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT—

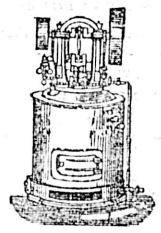
Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

my20

Miscellaneous.

BRITISH COLONIST



STEAM BOOK & COMMERCIAL PRINTING OFFICE,

ESTABLISHED - - - - 1858.

HAVING MADE LARGE ADDITIONS To Our Stock of

PLAIN & FANCY TYPE,

AND HAVING THE

ONLY STEAM PRESSES IN THE PROVINCE,

We are now prepared to execute the

FINEST CLASS OF PRINTING

Plain or Colored,

That can be had on the Pacific Coast.

EVERY MODERN APPLIANCE IS INCLUDED IN OU STOCK.

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS,

CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS,

CARDS, LABELS, &c., &c.,

PRINTED AT REASONABLE RATES.

PRIME DAIRY

BUTTER & CHEESE.

JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA A LOT of selected

Extra Prime Butter,

Put up in Small Packages for Family Use. Also,

Cream Cheese

From the celebrated Black Creek Factory, at which the Cheese was made that took the First Prize at the Centennial Exhibition.

For Sale at Moderate Rates by

J. H. TODD.

Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de6

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House. oc15

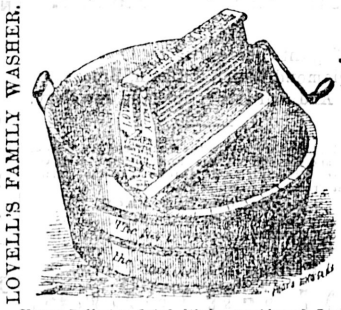
EASE AND SUCCESS AT LAST.

LOVELL'S FAMILY WASHER,

Warranted for Five Years.

Readily adjusted to any ordinary Tub.

LOVELL'S FAMILY WASHER.



Simple, Efficient and Durable.

Upper Roller is fluted like a washboard, Lower Roller being smooth prevents friction or wear. The use of but one roller below (without rubber or wooden rings) prevents clogging of clothes, simplifies the machine and renders it more efficient and durable

Its Superior Merits Proven by Trial.

WANTED—Resident Canvassers for B. C. Address applications or orders to M. E. TRAVER, Olympia W.T., Manufacturer's Agent. deldw

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WARD HAS THIS DAY joined the firm of Stahlschmidt & Co., which in future will be carried on under the style of Stahlschmidt & Ward.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1877. ja3

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

Commission Merchants,

—AGENTS—

Scottish Commercial FIRE Insurance Company, of Glasgow.

Standard LIFE Assurance Company, of Edinburgh.

Union MARINE Insurance Company, of San Francisco.

Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria. ja3

Mrs. A. E. BOYLES,

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKER,

PANDORA St., third house above Cook.

For reference apply to Mrs. Williamson, Kane St. de13*

Dr. High Kee,

(Lately on Government Street,)

HAS RETURNED FROM THE CASSIAR Mines and is now ready to attend to patients on STORE ST., opposite Cormorant. ea21

Insurance.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

jly15 3m Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.

my10

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,

Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
Government street.

de27

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMP'Y

Of LONDON and ABERDEEN,

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STG.

Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premiums.

FINDLAY, DURHAN & BRODIE,

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHARF STREET, 6th Jan., 1877. ja7 1m

Ld. Lowenberg,

(Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage oc23

JOHN WEILER,

Fort Street,

Upholsterer and Paperhanger,

Has just Received

Ex Hilarion,

43 CRATES OF

ASST'D. CROCKERY,

COMPRISING:

Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,

TOILET SETS,

Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to Six Gallons,

Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.

ALSO—Some Very Fine

LARGE MIRRORS,

Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.

Fenders, Birdcages,

WINDOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide

And a general assortment of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at

THE LOWEST RATES.

In addition to his well-selected Stock of Wallpaper, Matting Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.,

ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fixing Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.

no7 JOHN WEILER.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS,

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.,

AND French Preserves.

au4

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Victoria. oc25

To Freighters or Teamsters.

AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,

no23dw Spellamcheen.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said taxes are requested to day the same forthwith at the Assessor's office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.

Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de7dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and known as the South-west quarter of 10, in Township No. 2, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 8th Section of the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," for school purposes

By Command.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1876. de10

NOTICE.

Townships 107 and 109.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District are hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

North ½ Section 4, Township 109
Fractional Section 5, " 109
" " " 109

Lot 244, Group I.
" 245, "
" 246, "
" 247, "
" 248, "

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
December, 30th, 1876. de31

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd January, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ARTHUR ROBERT GREEN, HENRY D. BENSON, and WILLIAM SMITH, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers in Mud Bay Fence District, under and to carry out the provisions of the "British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876." ja7

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq. ja14

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!

A. SCHAFFER

WHARF STREET, foot of Yates, Victoria, V. I.

MANUFACTURER OF ALL THE BEST Brands of

HAVANA CIGARS,

Fresh Supplies of the

Best Leaf Tobacco,

Received every Steamer from San Francisco, Virginia and Havana direct.

All kinds of Cigars made to Order.
Charges Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Orders by Mail promptly attended to and Goods Shipped Free of Charge. no7 1yr.

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of Michael J. Stone are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 30th January next.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
de27 Solicitor for J. S. Helmcken, Executor.

Notice.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF RETURNS NOT being made from outlying districts, the Raffle for 640 Acres of Land and $1500 Cash Prizes is deferred until further notice. de31

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No. Two (2) Cowichan and Goldstream Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clk on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction from the south side of a swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, to a point on the road from Thain's Ranch to Harrisville, distance 11¼ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1876. de24

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section One (1) Goldstream and Cowichan Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction of a road from Goldstream to a Swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, distance 15½ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $20.0 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1876. de24

NOTICE.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT NO. 879, VICTORIA CITY.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to lot number 879 Victoria City, in the name of Margaret Linklater, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
21st December, 1876. de21

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Monday, the twenty-second day of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Colnmbia, stands called for Monday, the twenty-second day of January instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ja9

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 16TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

COAL OIL FOR SMELTING IRON.

An experiment has recently been made at Belleville, Ontario, which, if as successful as reported, and capable of application, is destined to produce a revolution in the smelting of iron. This experiment is no less than the use of petroleum, for the purpose of smelting iron ore, and has been conducted at the Marmora Iron Mines, near Belleville, by the Chicago firm of McCorquodale & Holmes. The result has been, we learn from the Belleville *Intelligencer*, eminently successful and satisfactory. Using the ordinary Blairton ore, our contemporary says, they have succeeded in producing a quality of iron of surpassing excellence, it being, as taken from the smelting furnace, fit for use without undergoing the further process of puddling and rolling. Specimens of the ore, or the iron cast from it, and of the pig-iron heated in a blacksmith's forge, and hammered out into various forms, were exhibited, proving conclusively the success of the experiment. The cost of producing a ton of iron at Marmora, by the use of coal, would be not less than $20. Messrs. McCorquodale and Holmes inform the Ottawa *Free Press* that by the use of one and a half barrels of petroleum they can produce a ton of iron at a cost of not to exceed one-third of that amount. These gentlemen claim that, by their process, with machinery specially designed therefor, they can with one and a half barrels of crude petroleum manufacture of a ton of pure ron ore at a cost of $6 per ton, after paying all the expenses of quarrying, smelting, etc. It is needless to indicate the immense importance of this discovery, should it be found to be as successful as stated, on practicable application to the smelting process. In the vicinity of Ottawa there are inexhaustible deposits of iron ore, of exceptionally excellent quality, yielding an annually large percentage of pure iron from the ore, and manufacturing a superior quality of metal. The great drawback to the development of this mine of wealth has been the cost of smelting. The ore is in boundless profusion, easy of success, and the situation offers every possible advantage for a lucrative manufacture. An energetic effort has been made to substitute charcoal in the place of coal, which has met with a fair measure of success, but if this new process is found to be all that is claimed for it, the whole difficulty will be solved in a manner that will leave no doubt of the immediate and profitable development of our principal mineral resource. Petroleum is one of the staple products of Canada, and can be provided at an exceeding low cost, and if it can be applied to the manufacture of iron at the low cost of $6 per ton, we have no doubt the enterprise and capital will be speedily forthcoming to commence operations on a large scale. Works are, it is said, to be at once established at Belleville and Toronto, and their operations will be looked forward to with a large degree of interest by all who appreciate the importance of the movement to the future of the Ottawa Valley.

IMPERIAL MUSEUM FOR INDIA AND HER COLONIES

A movement is on foot to establish in London an "Imperial Museum for India and the colonies." Her Majesty's Government have been memorialized by various Chambers of Commerce in favor of the project, and it is in contemplation to localize the museum on what is known as the old Fife House site on the Victoria embankment, London. The project is one in which every colony and dependency of the Empire has a deep interest, as it would afford the opportunity of exhibiting samples or specimens of the natural resources of each country. London, it should be remembered, is the centre of enterprise of every conceivable description, the focus of realized capital, where immense aggregate capital is always awaiting investment in any undertakings that promise returns. The projected Museum would bring under the view of these capitualists the resources of the Colonies, and would be the means of establishing closer and more intimate relations between those who are in want of capital and those who have it to lend or invest. We may give an illustration by supposing that a valuable mineral deposit was discovered in this or any other part of Canada; speimens of the mineral could be forwarded the Museum with the necessary descriptive account. These would attract the attention of those seeking outlets for the investment of accumulated capital, and the result might be that the means would be provided to develop an important natural local resource. We may tate that the project is receiving the ountenance and support of a very large umber of the commercial houses in London. We hope that the matter may receive the careful consideration of our Canadian authorities.

HON. GEORGE BROWN'S CONTEMPT OF COURT.

In the Ontario Supreme Court, on the 29th December, Chief Justice Harrison read a lengthy decision in the matter of the application to have Hon. George Brown arraigned for contempt of Court in having published an article reflecting severely on Mr. Justice Wilson. The Chief Justice decided against the defendant and Mr. Justice Morrison followed with a decision in his favor, whereupon the Chief Justice said "the rule drops."

Mr. Brown asked leave to say a few words in explanation of one point. He had intended to do so when the discussion closed on the previous occasion. In the course of the speech of the learned counsel on the other side, he (Mr. Robinson) stated the same point that his Lordship the Chief Justice had made in his judgment, viz., that in the article in the *Globe* Judge Wilson was accused of saying that which he knew to be untrue. He (Mr. Brown had made that statement in the thorough belief that it was the fact—that Mr. Wilson had his (Mr. Brown's) explanation of his letter to Mr. Simpson before him at the time he delivered his judgment.

The Chief Justice said he had examined the papers and found that it was not before him (Mr. Wilson.)

Mr. Brown said that then he desired to express his extreme regret for having made the assertion to which he referred, and wished to withdraw it. He would see that it was contradicted.

Rumors are very current among the lawyers that Justice Wilson will hand in his resignation at an early day. Immediately upon the delivery of the judgment of the Court he took the document home with him, though he is down as a judicial upon several cases to-day. Another rumor prevalent here is that he will claim to be considered an integral part of the Court in his own case, with the privilege of delivering a judgment upon it.

COMMERCIAL DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.

The *St. Petersburg Gazette* has published a leading article which gives a very unfavorable account of the present state and future prospects of Russia. The present crisis began, in the first instance, with the difficulties and failures consequent on the bankruptcy of Dr. Strousberg. The most important of those failures was that of the Commercial and Loan Bank of Moscow. That disaster was succeeded, in the first months of the present year, by numerous suspensions throughout the country. Then came the great fair of Nijni Novgorod, and grave apprehensions were entertained as to its prospects of success. Those fears, however, were not fulfilled, thanks mainly to the opportune and judicious measures taken by the Imperial Bank, who gave facility for credits, and for the discount of nine months bills of exchange. After the comparative success attained by the fair it was reasonably hoped that affairs would show a decided change for the better, but in a few days a fresh batch of failures took place, difficulties extended all over the country, and at last public feeling was worked up to a panic state, and general cessation of confidence ensued and still continues. Trade has come almost to a dead stop, and now fears of immediate war have come to add to general distress. Credit operations are at a standstill. The article to which we refer gives the following statistics of the suspensions and the liabilities involved. The total number of failures has been about 275. Of these 63 are of Moscow firms, with a liability of about 27,500,000 roubles (£4,100,000). As to the other firms, their liabilities are unknown; but taking them at the low rate of £50,000 roubles (£7,200) each, they would give a grand total of 45,000,000 roubles, (about £6,200,000 in sterling money) for the whole of the stoppages.

Canadian Mail.

[Per steamship Dakota.]

OTTAWA Dec. 26.—A meeting of the creditors of the Eddy estate was held at Hull yesterday. Statements of liabilities show them to be over $760,000. Eddy was re-appointed manager of his estate. Composition rate of twenty cents on the dollar was accepted by the unsecured and unprivileged creditors.

Fifty-seven thousand pounds of poultry went from Brockville to Boston in one shipment recently. Uncle Sam is not a bad customer after all.

The financial position of Ottawa city is greatly improved, by economy and better administration.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Mr. Adam Hope, of Hamilton, has been appointed to the vacant Ontario seat in the Senate.

Mr. Mackenzie returned this morning from the west.

It is understood that Charlton & Co. have forfeited the contract for section 15 Canada Pacific Railway. The next lowest tender is that of Sutton & Thompson, of Brantford, which is about $35,000 over that of Charlton & Co. It is said here that Whitehead, who tendered for the work at $360,000 above Charlton & Co.'s tender, has gone in with Sutton & Thompson, and will put up the money for them. If this is so, there was evidently something wrong with Whitehead's original tender, as otherwise he would hardly take the work at $300,000 less than his first estimate.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 29.—The adjourned meeting of Reformers called for tonight has been postponed till further orders.

It is yet uncertain whether Mr. Power, M.P., will accept a Senatorship.

Judge McCully is reported to be dying.

Hon. James Cockburn is still very low.

One of the representatives of this Province in the Dominion Senate is reported to be in such financial difficulties as will drive him into bankruptcy.

Sir Hugh Allan has been elected President, and Mr. John Rankin Vice-President of the Canada and Newfoundland Sealing and Fishing Company. The report presented was satisfactory.

The accounts of the disastrous failure of the herring fishery on the west coast of Newfoundland are confirmed by latest advices. The herring fishery being the chief source of the inhabitants' subsistence, many are already in absolute destitution.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Professor Baldwin, the exposer of spiritualism, is creating very great excitement in the city. His entertainments are nightly crowded, and there is a full representation of the clergy. The effect of his visit so far has been to convert people to spiritualism, but he promises an *expose* of his business to-morrow night.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

Well to Know.

Again the time has come round when precious gifts are made to precious persons. Even in luxury there can be economy by going to the right place to select. To find this place no sensible person will be guided by noisy or bogus advertisements. A single visit to my store on Government street will satisfy you that I have everything in my stock of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, &c., &c., that will suit even the most fastidious, and the low prices asked for these goods will undoubtedly induce you to buy.

As to work appertaining to chronometers, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., I would simply state that during my long stay in Victoria I have given sufficient proof that I can furnish perfect satisfaction at reasonable prices.

No deception and exaggerated advertisements made use of to mislead; and no extra charges put on goods and work done to pay journeymen out of the customer's pockets.

I am fully able and competent to do all work brought to the shop myself and therefore can better afford to give my customers the full benefit of my facilities.

G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, opposite THE COLONIST office, Government Street, Victoria. 1m3p

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against negotiating certain Promissory Notes for $3,750 each, dated the 12th of December, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers by Charles Morton, William Sterling and Robert Lipsett, as payment will be contested.

C. MORTON,
WM. STERLING,
p.p. ROBERT LIPSETT,
jal6 Joshua Davies.

McKenzie & Meston,

CARRIAGE MAKERS

And Blacksmiths,

Government St., bet. Johnson & Pandora,

ARE NOW PREPARED TO MANUFACture Buggies, Carriages, Wagons and Carts of all descriptions.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Meston.

HORSE-SHOEING carefully and promptly executed.

None but the best material used. Orders solicited from all parts of the Province. jal6

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RE-OPENED on Monday, January 22nd, under the direction of the Rev. H. H. Mogg, D. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.

The subjects will include those taught in the Public Schools of England, especial attention being given to Natural Science. Terms $4 per month. jal4

VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1877, to 31st January, 1878, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Police, till Noon on Monday, 31st January, instant, 1877.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea,	per	lb.
Coffee, roasted	"	"
Barley, pearl	"	"
Sugar,	"	"
Soap,	"	"
Soda,	"	"
Salt,	"	"
Black Pepper, whole	"	"
Blacking, boxes	"	doz.
Black Lead, boxes	"	"
Bath Bricks,	"	"
Candles,	"	lb.
Oatmeal	"	"
Matches, boxes	"	doz.
Whitewash Brushes	"	"
Scrubbing Brushes	"	"
Corn Brooms	"	"
Bread	"	lb.
Beef	"	"
Potatoes	"	"
Cabbage, Carrots	"	"
Fish, fresh	"	"

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Serge Shirts	per	doz.
Hickory Shirts	"	"
Merino Undershirts	"	"
Merino Pants	"	"
Moleskin Pants	"	"
Woolen Socks	"	"
Cloth Caps	"	"
Men's Brogans	"	"
White Blankets, 3¼pt.	"	"
Coal	"	ton 2240 lbs.
Wood, dry pine	"	Cord
Coal Oil	"	Gallon

Samples required with each tender.

C. TODD,
Superintendent of Police.

Police Office, Bastion Street,
Victoria, 13th January, 1877. jal4

DR. CHONG LEE,

Cormorant St., above Government,

CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to in a big hurry. jal3 1m

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF VICTORIA will re-open on Monday the 8th inst.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
ja7 Secty Board of Trustees.

THIRD REUNION

— OF THE —

VICTORIA BASE BALL CLUBS!

Will be held at the

Philharmonic Hall,

Thursday, January 18th, 1877.

For Tickets apply to the Committee.

J. W. GRIFFITHS, L. G. McQUADE. } Victoria Club.
W. G. CAMERON, A. MUNRO, } Maple Leaf Club
de16

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE—Bark Princess Royal.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, from London. This vessel will commence discharging on Tuesday morning, the 16th January.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.
ja14 WM. CHARLES.

For Nanaimo.

THE STEAMER

GRAPPLER,

CAPTAIN WM. MOORE,

Will leave H. Rhodes & Co's Wharf at 7:30 a. m., Wednesday, the 17th January, for Nanaimo direct.

On and after the 22nd inst., the Grappler will make two trips per week to Nanaimo and return.

For Freight or Passage apply on board.
ja14 WM. MOORE, Capt.

For Wrangel and Sitka.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

"GUSSIE TELFAIR,"

J. A. GARDINER, - - - - - Master.

Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
ja13 Office, Wharf street.

BARK PRINCESS ROYAL.

NEITHER CAPTAIN ANDERSON NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
ja8 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER **OTTER**

Will leave at 7 a. m. for New Westminster until further notice. de17

Sloop For Sale.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to the 18th day of January instant, at the office of P McQuade & Co., Wharf street, for the purchase of the Sloop "Hamley," as she now lies at the Hudson Bay Wharf, Victoria.

ja6 WM. SPRING.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A SITUATION IS WANTED BY AN ENGlishman and his wife. He can drive, take care of horses and look after a garden. She can cook and do general housework. Please apply at
ja14 1m THE COLONIST OFFICE.

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER IS REquired immediately for Lake District School. Apply in person or by letter to G. H. WILSON BROWN, or to GEO. LINDSAY, Lake District. jal2

Wanted.

A COMPETENT TEACHER FOR SOUTH Saanich School. Salary $70 per month, with comfortable dwelling attached to school-house. Will be required to commence the duties of teacher on the 1st January, 1877. Application to be made to the Secretary of the Trustees, THOS. MITCHELL,
de14 South Saanich.

Wanted.

A FEMALE COOK, TO WHOM GOOD wages will be given. Apply at
de14 THIS OFFICE.

For Sale—To Let.

Homesteads For Sale

ON EASY TERMS OF PURCHASE.

HOUSE and LOT on Douglas street.

5-ROOMED HOUSE on North Park street, with Good Garden.

6-ROOMED HOUSE on Vancouver street.

5-ROOMED HOUSE on Quebec st., James Bay.

2 COTTAGES, with Gardens, on View street.

4-ROOMED HOUSE and Lot on Kane street.

HOUSE and LOT on Johnson street.

And several desirable building lots in various parts of the city.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
ja3 Real Estate Agents, Government street.

For Sale or To Let.

A SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE ON COOK street, just off Pandora, containing four Rooms and Kitchen, hardfinished is offered for sale or to let, together with five lots of ground. Apply to

W. McDOWELL,
de6 1m Drayman, Wharf St.

High School Notice.

A GENERAL EXAMINATION FOR ENtrance to the High School will be held at the Public School building on Monday, 15th inst., commencing at 9:30 a m.

All pupils desirous of admission, whether belonging to the Public School or not, are requested to attend.

JOHN JESSOP,
ja13 Superintendent of Education.

GRAND RAFFLE

—AT THE—

San Francisco Saloon.

An Elegant Square Piano,
Diamond Watch & Chain, Brooch,
And four sets of Splendid Jewelery.

The highest throw takes the Piano; 2nd the Watch, Chain and Brooch; 3rd, the Emerald Set; 4th, the next set. The two lowest throws take the Garnet and Jet Cross, and Earrings and Chain.

200 CHANCES at $5 EACH.

The Articles may be seen at Mrs. Jamieson's Fancy Store, cor. Broad and View streets. ja6

PERRY DAVIS & CO'S

PAIN-KILLER.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the proprietors of this valuable remedy we offer it at the Eastern retail price of 25 cents per Bottle and at greatly reduced prices to the trade.

se30 LANGLEY & CO.

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE the

Stock and Goodwill

— OF THE —

WOLLEN AND FANCY GOODS BUSINESS

Which she has conducted for the last ten years.

—ALSO—

The Furniture of 5 Rooms

AT PRESENT RENTED.

For particulars apply to

MRS. JAMIESON,
no4 1m2p Cor. Broad and View streets.

$2 50 Reward.

LOST, BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND Town, on Sunday, 31st Dec., a young female Water Spaniel, spotted black and white, both ears black, answers to the name of "Nell." The above reward will be paid on leaving the same at
ja11 MANSELL & HOLROYD'S.

The Raffle for the Pair of Horses.

ALL PERSONS WHO PURCHASED TICKETS in the Raffle for Col. Thorp's Horses are requested to call on the undersigned and receive back their money, as it has been found possible to sell only a few tickets. T. J. BURNES,
ja11 1w American Hotel.

New Advertisements.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash Balance, 1st January	$ 560 98	Bills Payable	$ 719 00
Auctioneers' Rate	561 25	City Police Boat	2 60
Victoria Water Works	1,300 00	Bridge Repairs	285 00
City Pound	375 50	Interest and Sinking Fund V.W.W.	14,040 00
Trade Licenses	9,540 00	Victoria Water Works	10 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	950 00	City Hall Designs	300 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	11,580 00	New Council Chambers, Government St.	603 89
Fire and Fire Insurance Rates	2,791 81	City Pound	981 40
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,650 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,598 90
Road Tax	1,390 13	Victoria Fire Department	2,980 39
Billiard Tables	140 00	Yates Street Property, Engine House	500 00
Weighing Machine	51 75	Wholesale Liquor Licenses, Payments to Provincial Government	196 00
City Police Court, Fines and Fees	869 00	Retail do do	1,890 00
Gravel Pits	24 50	Discount on Silver	138 09
Theatre Tax	385 00	Census	71 00
Thistles		Weighing Machine	173 80
Town Lot 1249	46 00	Dufferin Reception	250 50
House at Spring Ridge	40 00	City Police	7,441 75
Real Estate Tax	24,627 93	Charges	5,133 21
B.B.N.A. Dr. balance 1st Jan., 1876	3,896 33	Town Lot No. 1249	54 00
do 31st Dec.	4,702 06	Street Lighting	2,647 50
Amount by which Bal. has been increased	805 73	Street Repairs	9,903 52
		Surveying Expenses	1,634 00
		Quarantine	2,875 41
		Sewerage	496 80
		Donation	176 88
		Legal Expenses	657 66
		Interest	722 54
		Office Furniture	47 88
		Flag Staff and Flag Account	72 60
		Provincial Government, Fines and Fees	825 25
		Commission	10 20
		Cash on hand	244 45
	$57,690 57		$57,690 57

The above is a correct Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation as at 31st December, 1876.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
ja11

Cordwood For Sale.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned till Saturday, 20th January, 1877, for the Cordwood on Sec. XX, Victoria District, 35 acres more or less, situated between Craigflower road and Colquitz river.

Tenders to state a lump sum for the wood. Further particulars on application. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX. B. GRAY, Government St.
11th January, 1877. jal2

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with **Mr. H. F. Heisterman, of Langley street,** who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.

Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 15th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.

MARGARET HALL, Executrix.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. jal2

NOTICE.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT & MUTUAL SOCIETY.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday the 14th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m. The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary; and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The General Meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 21st day of January at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.

ja10 P. BOCION, Secretary.

Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TWO YOUNG HORSES — ONE 3, THE other 4 years old, will be Raffled at the

Grotto Saloon

So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.

100 Chances at $1.

Tickets may be had at the Grotto. de28

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of his stock of good to Mr. GEORGE MITCHELL respectfully recommends his successor to the patronage of his friends and customers.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send in the same forthwith for payment, and all persons indebted to him are hereby notified that unless their accounts are settled on or before the 31st of January, 1877, they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

EDWARD WILLSON,
Cor. Fort and Douglas streets.
Victoria, Dec. 13, 1876. de16 31st ja

1250 MILES

GALVANIZED TELEGRAPH WIRE

Nos. 8 & 9 B.B. and Extra, B.B.

Made by Johnson & Nephew, Manchester, England

FOR SALE IN BOND BY

A. S. HALLIDIE,

6 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
de22 1s3m

Royal City Saloon!

THIS HOUSE, HITHERTO KNOWN AS the

VICTORIA HOTEL,

Has now been leased to the undersigned, who will conduct it in first-class style.

None but the Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars Sold at the Bar,

And as he has REFURNISHED the house, he is prepared to

Let Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished, by the Day, Week or Month,

At rates which he is confident will be deemed moderate by all who are judges of the accommodation afforded in return. L. H. OUIMETTE,
Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED having leased the Victoria Hotel to Mr. L. H. Ouimette, takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the public of Victoria for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him and wishes to bespeak a continuance of the same for Mr. Ouimette.

ja7 GEO. RICHARDSON.

NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Will move into his new shop in a few days on the

Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.

(One Door North from his old stand,)

Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOING

Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

FOR CHRISTMAS!

Rickman & Ofner,

COR. GOVERNMEMT AND FORT STS.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASsortment of

NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,

Figs, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts, Almonds,

And other Holiday Goods too numerous to mention.

Which they offer by Wholesale and Retail at

de17 **LOWEST PRICES.**

Insurance.

The Scottish WIDOWS FUND MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE Society,

ESTABLISHED - - - - - 1815.

AT THE INVESTIGATION ON 31st DECember, 1873, the Cash Surplus exceeded

ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER.

Giving Bonus Additions Ranging from £1 13s per cent. per annum on New Policies to £40 8s per cent. per Annum on the Oldest.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED

SIX MILLIONS Sterling.

Total Assurances in Force

TWENTY MILLIONS STERLING.

The Whole Profit Belongs to the Policyholders.

WM. R. CLARKE,
no11 3m2p Agent for British Columbia.

FIRE INSURANCE.

INSURE IN THE

Scottish Commercial,

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
ja3 Agents for British Columbia.

The Lancashire INSURANCE COMPANY

OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STG.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN

Appointed Agents

For this well-known and old-established Insurance Company, and are prepared to

Accept Risks and Issue Policies Against Losses by Fire

On Buildings, Merchandise, and other Property

At Current Rates.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
STORE ST., VICTORIA, V. I.
de13 2p

MITCHELL & CO.,

Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Florists & Landscape Gardners,

HAVE FOR SALE, AT PRICES THAT will defy competition,

Fine Healthy Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Roses, etc., etc.

Also—A fine selection of DUTCH BULBS just imported in fine condition.

Gardens laid out and planted. Plans and specifications prepared. Seed Catalogue in the press.

Vancouver Nursery, Menzies street,
ja3dwlm **James Bay.**

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dwlm

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 8th January, 1877, for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars.

French included in the tuition.

ja3dwlm MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

GEORGE MITCHELL,

(SUCCESSOR TO EDWARD WILLSON)

FAMILY GROCER,

Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets,

VICTORIA.

For the Holidays,

A Choice Assortment of

Dried Fruits,

And other Seasonable Articles.

de19

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

de16 J. JOHNSTON.

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect.

Government Street, below Fort opposite
de10 Hook and Ladder House.

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 16TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 15—str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
str Dakota, San Francisco
sch Industry, Saanich
str Beaver, Nanaimo
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
sch C. Stevens, Sooke

CLEARED.

Jan. 15—bk Henry Buck, Nanaimo
str Etta White, Nanaimo
str Dakota, Pt Townsend
str Maude, Nanaimo
str Otter, New Westminster
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
sch C. Stevens, Sooke

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp Dakota, fm San Francisco—Thos Trounce, Wells-Fargo, D W Higgins, RBR&Co, S Pitts, M Massa, R W Fawcett, T N Hibben, H Gerke, J Sehl, L S, DS, E Marvin, D Green, Belmont T & B S Factory, H Mitchell, Fellows & Roscoe, Tai Chong, J Eueff, Dept Public Works, Welch-Rithet, W Powers, W Jones, A A W Wilson, Adams & Co, Langley & Co, S Duck, G F S, R Carr, Pindlay D & B, A Meyer, J Crawford, G C Keays, L Brewery, W P Sayward, H Saunders, Rickman & Orneo, Matthews, R & Tye, H Jewell, F N & Co, E B, E B Marvin, Hudson Bay Co.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—J Levy, T B, D L, H S, J Hirst, M A H.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 14th instant, the wife of J. E Davis, of Newcastle, Nanaimo, of a son. (Nanaimo Free Press please copy.)

On the 7th December, 1876, at Hornhill, near Faversham, Kent, England, the wife of Thomas Wilson, Esq., late of Victoria, of a son.

MARRIED.

On Jan. 15th, at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, by the Rev. Thos. Blunden, Thomas B. Merry, Esq., editor "Morning Dispatch" of Seattle, W.T., to Miss Minnie Milne, daughter of William T. Milne, Esq., of Hull, England.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Judge Courtney.]

MONDAY, Jan. 14th.

James Maxwell was charged with having assaulted Constable Sullivan in the discharge of his duty.

Constable Sullivan said he saw Maxwell trying to force his way into the saloon of George Baker, despite the efforts of special constable Hart. Sullivan swore he interfered to assist Hart, whereupon the prisoner struck and kicked him.

Prisoner pleaded that he was the worse for liquor.

He received a good character from the Police, and the Magistrate, remarking upon the serious nature of the offence, fined him only $15, which he paid.

Alexander Black, charged with breaking a window, pleaded guilty, and was fined $5 or seven days' imprisonment.

The same man was charged with supplying liquor to Indians by Inspector Bowden and Constable Sullivan.

Prisoner said he had been drunk for a week and did not know what he was doing.

An Indian woman testified that she took a bottle of rum out of the prisoner's pocket and paid nothing for it.

The Police Judge said that under the circumstances, as there was room for the belief that the man did not know where he was and that the woman took the bottle from him without his knowledge, he would dismiss the case.

James Good was charged with breaking panes of glass in an Indian's cabin.

Mr. McElmen appeared for the defence and stated that the accused had offered to replace the broken windows.

The case was adjourned.

Wasting Ammunition.

Our contemporary is wasting powder and shot again. Yesterday, in a letter written to himself, he remarks, under the heading, of "Higgins' last Falsehood:"

"The report published in the *Colonist* on Saturday of the swearing in of the Mayor and Councillors by the Chief Justice, on the day previous, in which the editor states that Councillor Williams was the first sworn, *and was requested by the Chief Justice to repeat after him the oath slowly*, is as palpable a lie as ever was uttered, *no such remark having fallen from the lips of the Chief Justice.*"

The report, as it appeared in THE COLONIST of Friday, read as follows:

"Councillor Williams was first called upon to take the oaths. The following form was put into his hands, which he was directed to read slowly after the Chief Justice, sealing his solemn vows by kissing the Holy Bible."

It will be observed that we did not credit the Chief Justice with having requested the Councillor to "repeat the oath," etc. We did not say that the Chief Justice asked him to say anything. We stated that the Councillor was directed to repeat the oaths slowly after the Chief Justice. And so he was; and so he did. And, more power to him, we trust the oath will do him a world of good. It certainly was a very impressive scene.

The Railway Question.

Several days ago the Local Government sent another telegram to Earl Carnarvon reminding him that they are still without an answer to the Railway memorial of last session, and informing the noble Earl that as they are anxious to call the Legislature together shortly, an early reply by telegraph would be desirable.

HOME-GROWN BEEF.—During the season just closed two thousand head of beef cattle, nearly all from beyond the Cascades, were carried down from Hope and other points of shipment on the Lower Fraser, and for the most part thence to Victoria and Nanaimo, by steamers. Not one solitary animal passed over the "grand trunk road" so insanely constructed along the bank of the navigable portion of the Fraser at enormous expense by the late Aministration, and over which we were assured was to flow all the year round the bunch-grass beef of the trans-Cascade ranges; and this, too, notwithstanding the pertinent fact that the freight charged on these animals was fifty cents a head in excess of that charged in former seasons! Reckoning these animals at twenty-five dollars a head, we have here the by no means inconsiderable sum of fifty thousand dollars thus retained in the country that formerly went out of it to pay for foreign and very much inferior beef. Whenever the Howe Sound cattle trail shall have been completed, thereby placing the extensive grazing lands of the Lillooet District in communication with the markets on the seaboard, the above important item of saving will be largely supplemented and foreign beef, and let us hope mutton and pork too, will altogether disappear from our markets.

Municipal Council.

MONDAY, Jan. 15th.

The new Mayor and Council entered upon their duties yesterday evening. His Worship Mayor Drake taking the Chair at 8:10 o'clock, and the full board of Councillors being present, the Mayor opened the proceedings by saying that this being their first meeting he would take the opportunity of saying that he hoped their proceedings would be conducted harmoniously. He would give them all the assistance in his power and the Council would no doubt reciprocate, and if any disorder should occur he hoped the Councillors would assist him in putting it down. He would see that everybody had a fair chance to speak and that the business of the City would be discharged with dispatch.

The credentials of the Councillors and and the Rules of Order were read and adopted.

His Worship then appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Messrs. Finlayson, Redfern and Trounce.

Street—Messrs. Trounce, Williams and Jeffree.

The Mayor suggested that a sub-Committee on Sanitary be appointed.

Coun. Redfern moved that the suggestion be adopted. Carried: And Messrs. Marvin, Redfern, Jeffree were appointed.

SANITARY.

His Worship said there were five patients in the smallpox hospital and all convalescent. One of the nurses had been discharged as unnecessary.

COMMUNICATIONS

From P. Gilligan, offering to discharge the duties of pound-keeper for $60 a month.

From Sister Mary Providence and from the Matron of the Protestant Orphange returning thanks for Christmas donations.

From Dr. James for the position of Health Officer; also, from Dr. Price of same tenor. Referred to Sanitary Committee for report as to necessity of a Health Officer.

The Clerk said he was not aware that a refund had been made to the brewers.

The Mayor said the Clerk should furnish a budget of the requirements of the Corporation for 1877.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

From F. W. Green asking for instructions as to letter of 5th inst., appointing him to position of Water Commissioner.

A long discussion ensued.

Coun. Williams took strong grounds against the re appointment of Mr. Robinson.

The Mayor said that Mr. Robinson could not be dismissed before the end of the fiscal ysar.

Coun. Marvin said the City Barrister took a different view of the matter.

A committee of the whole Council was finally appointed to enquire into the matter.

The Water Commissioner's report was laid on the table and ordered printed.

The Mayor said the increase of revenue, according to the report, was $2,500. He thought that all town lots abutting on the mains should be assessed according to the power given by the Act, which would produce a considerable increase of revenue.

Coun. Finlayson thought it would be better to defer consideration of the report to the Committee, and he did not see why property should be further burthened. Deferred.

The election accounts were read and were referred.

QUARANTINE.

A long debate respecting quarantine accounts for Indian burial took place and they were referred to Finance and Sanitary Committees.

Coun. Williams moved that no further licenses be granted to squaw dancehouses. Carried.

Coun. Redfern moved that application be made to the Indian Commissioner for payment of all expenses connected with the illness and burial of Indians afflicted with the smallpox. Carried.

REAPPOINTMENT.

Coun. Marvin moved the reappointment of Mr. Leigh, Mr. Russell and Mr. Partridge.

The Mayor said all officers should be permanent.

The Council adjourned until Wednesday week without taking a vote on Mr. Marvin's motion.

One of the Effects of Tuesday's Gale.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* says that the ship Commodore, on her way to that city from San Francisco, to load with coal, was wrecked in the heavy gale of last Tuesday night. She was in the vicinity of Cape Flattery when the squall struck her, and was blown into Neah Bay where she became a total wreck. None of the crew were lost, however. Forty-eight hours afterward, we are told, the wreck was sold at auction for $450, to Huntington, the Indian agent.

Passengers per Steamship Dakota.

Following are the passengers by the mail steamship Dakota for this port: G. W. Cole, Chas Stampfle, M. Humber, H. Nelson, G. Beckingham, J. Huntington, J. P. Hutchinson and wife, A. Churton, A. Fisher, Miss Jesse Reid and brother, Mrs. E. J. Thomas, E. P. Rowe, A. J. McLellan, Mrs. R. Wallace, H. Gerke, Miss Prothero, W. Rath, G. Rath, and 36 in the steerage.

PUGET SOUND.—Seattle *Dispatch*: MRS. D. W. Lowell, weil known in this city, where she resided for years, died at Portland last week. John Leary and Henry L. Yesler yesterday purchased from Jas. H. Thorp and A. C. Campbell the entire right to manufacture Leathers' artificial stone in Washington Territory, Jefferson county alone excepted.

MINING CLAIM FOR SALE—A FIRST-RATE CHANCE.—A good mining claim for sale on McDame Creek, Cassiar, the owner going into another business. For terms apply to Peter McDonald, Tobacconist, Yates street, next door to the Oriental Hotel. *

THE SAWTELLE TROUPE continue to delight theatregoers at Portland. Their new accessions seem to be very talented and the company have been largely successful.

THE English Opera Troupe have sailed for San Francisco. Their last house at Portland was crowded from pit to dome.

THE bark W. Mudgett is on the way from San Francisco to load at Burrard Inlet.

The Bonanza Stock Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Con. Virginia this afternoon, Messrs. Jackey, Flood & O'Brien and judge Heydenfeldt were present on behalf of the management. S. P. Dewey represented the malcontents. The office was crowded and much interest manifested. The secretary's report submitted showed the receipts for the year were, including balance outstanding at last report $17,470,160 80. Principal items; gross product, of the mine, $16,646,177 71; overdrafts in the Nevada bank, $569,055. The managers previously stated much of this overdraft was to save the ruinous discount on silver. Disbursements included bullion to balance unsold in bank, $568,636; other principal items, dividends, 22d to 32d, inclusive, $11,888,000; reduction, $1,806,285; bullion discount, $1,342,000; salaries, $486,500; ore purchase, $453,090; supplies, $238,650; taxes, $236,000; C & C shaft, $208,000; assaying, legal expense, etc., accounting for the balance. S. P. Dewey attacked Mr. Flood, sharply accusing him of withholding information as to the condition and prospects of the mine and probability of passing the January dividend, when a candid explanation a few weeks ago would have saved the public millions of dollars. Mackey, Flood and Heydenfeldt defended the management, claiming that it was impossible to anticipate developments two or three days or a week. They could not promise anything for the future, but certainly the management had done their best. The old board was re-elected, the opposition ticket receiving 32,335 votes. A resolution was adopted that hereafter a monthly statement of receipts and expenditures be placed on file in the office for the benefit of stockholders. The proposition that the company purchase the Pacific mill, owned by Flood & O'Brien and used for crushing Con. Virginia ore, was voted down. The discussion during the afternoon was very hot, charges of falsehood being exchanged by Flood and Dewey, and the meeting adjourned amidst considerable confusion.

A Seattle Paper on the Mayoralty.

The Seattle *Dispatch* says: "The Victoria election resulted in the election of M. W. Trywhitt Drake as Mayor of the city. We do not claim to know any of the 'ins and outs' of the case, as far as this gentleman and his opponent were concerned. We found Mayor Drummond an affable gentleman and whatever was between him and THE COLONIST was none of our business. But we believe that had his interests been advocated by an equally able paper to the one that opposed him (not with abuse, but with ridicule, which is infinitely worse) he would have been re elected. The new Mayor is an attorney by profession and is said to be very well qualified for the position."

The Artificial Stone Business.

It is known that Colonel Thorp and L. L. Leathers, who lately visited this city to dispose of a patent for making artificial stone, having succeeded in selling it to an association for part cash and part notes, have disposed of the notes in this city to a large amount, at a discount of about forty-eight per cent. Yesterday other of the notes were offered at a discount of 54 per cent. These facts, taken in connection with the flight of Leathers and Thorp, without fulfilling their agreement with the association, have caused certain of the drawers to issue a notice in this morning's COLONIST, cautioning all parties from negotiating their paper. Injunctions were issued last night enjoining holders from negotiating the paper held by them.

CALIFORNIA.—The news from California is of a very depressing character. Stocks are very low and still falling, and the drouth has ruined the wheat crop and caused the death of hundreds of head of cattle and sheep. Sheep can be purchased in Los Angeles County for two bits a head. Flour is selling in San Francisco at $5.50 to $6.75. The condition of the labouring classes is very sad, thousands of men and women able and willing to work being out of employment.

ACCIDENT AT SPRATT'S WHARF.—At 6½ o'clock last evening, as two ladies were in the act of going aboard the steamer Maude for Nanaimo, one of them walked off the end of the foot gangplank and fell between the wharf and the steamer into the water. Mr. Morris, mate of the Maude, hearing screams, seized a boathook and succeeded in hooking the lady's dress as she was sinking for the third time. He sustained her above the surface until Mr. Scott, the steward, came, when the two succeeded in rescuing the lady in a half drowned state. Dr. Powell was summoned, and beyond a few slight bruises on the head sustained by striking against the boat or the wharf in the descent, he pronounces his patient none the worse. It is proper to state that the lights were burning brightly, and that the foot gangplank had been hauled on the wharf in consequence of the low stage of water, the lower or freight gangplank being in use by passengers at the time—a circumstance of which the ladies were not aware.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. This examination was held yesterday at the Public School building. Twenty-nine pupils competed—eleven girls and eighteen boys. Of these fourteen passed, six girls and eight boys. The following is the list of successful candidates: Mary Michell, Nellie Andrews, Lizzie Mathers, Eliza A. Wynne, Annie Jackson, Louisa Pierre, J. R. Michell, Ernest Rogers, Harry Pardun, Thomas Wood, George Cooper, Maurice Law, Francis Sere, J. H. Wark.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—On Saturday as a party belonging to the bark Columbia, lying at anchor in the outer harbor, were returning from a shooting excursion, one of the guns was accidentally discharged, the contents entering the left foot of the mate, (who was assisting the party up the ship's side) inflicting a serious injury. The unfortunate man was taken to the Marine Hospital for treatment.

INTERESTING MARRIAGE.—T. B. Merry, Esq., editor of the Seattle *Dispatch*, was yesterday united at Esquimalt in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Milne, a young English lady. We wish our contemporary all the joy that usually falls to the lot of ordinary mortals.

THE following named parties were winners in the Adelphi raffle: B. McKenzie, 1st prize; F. Partridge, 2d; D. Curnow, 3rd; Mrs. Robertson, 4th; G. Thompson, 5th.

"All Serene" at Chemainus.

H.M.S. Rocket, with Dr. Powell, Indian Commissioner, on board, arrived in Esquimalt on Sunday afternoon from Chemainus, whither she had conveyed the Commissioner with a view of holding a conference with the Penel-a khut Indians, who had refused to remove their improvements from lands owned by settlers. Dr. Powell proceeded to Kuper Island on Friday, where he had an interview with those Indians at their large village on Clam Bay. The council which was held was satisfactory in every respect; the Indians agreed with the Commissioner to remove their fences, etc., and the two Chiefs with some of his people commencing work the next day in evidence of their sincerity. The Reserve Commissioners were at Horse Shoe Bay awaiting the results of Dr. Powell's visit, and intended getting aside lands for the Penel-a-khut on Monday.

CAMILLA URSO.—Every one has heard of the great lady violinist, Camilla Urso, whose reputation is world-renowned. Mme Urso is now on her farewell tour around the world, and as soon as a long engagement shall have been completed at San Francisco she will visit Portland and Victoria. A musical treat not inferior to that of the English opera may be anticipated.

H. M. S. SHAH.—The defects in this ship's machinery have been remedied, and she will be dispatched for the Pacific station with all speed.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship Dakota, from San Francisco, arrived on Sunday morning. She had two days of strong northwest winds on the passage.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 2:30 p.m. with a few passengers, the mails, express and a small freight.

PEAR TREES are in full blossom about Victoria.

The Fireman's Banquet.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I notice in the report of your contemporary of the banquet given by the Union Hook & Ladder Co., that ex-Mayor Drummond responded to the toast of the Mayor and City Council. The toast was, no doubt, intended as a compliment to the new Mayor and Council; but the ex-Mayor as usual tried to draw the wool over their eyes. But the wool was too thin. I believe he stated he was going to run again for something and wanted the fireman's votes. But how did he get there? was he invited? did he pay for his ticket? If not, how did he get landed among those guests? I applied for a ticket to give to an outsider and was refused by the Committee. I believe the ex-Mayor is not a member of the Department. At anyrate he made a truthful statement when he said that he had failed to do anything for the Fire Department except retard their progress. No doubt he spoke the truth. FIREMAN.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 12—A telegram from Constantinople dated Thursday evening says it is stated that at to-day's sitting of the Conference Baron Von Werther declared in the name of Germany that no further concession could be made.

A Paris dispatch says the statement is confirmed that at the beginning of the week Bismarck sent Baron Von Werther a very curt dispatch criticizing the extreme slowness of the Conference, and declaring that the Plenipotentiaries had gone too far in their successive concessions to the Porte, and regretting that Werther had and joined in the concessions. Bismarck, at the same time, sent to his Minister a note directing him to communicate the dispatch to Lord Derby.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Bucharest reports that a band of Bashi Bazouks crossed the Danube on Monday night and plundered a Roumanian outpost and killed two Roumanian soldiers. There was great excitement in Roumania at the outrage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—The *Phare du Bosphore* says war must be considered imminent so long as the powers confine themselves to endeavoring to force the Porte to discuss their conditions without taking the Turkish proposals into consideration.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—The New York *Times* this morning publishes what it calls the truth of the Bennett-May duel, the details having been procured from the highest authority. The dual was a farce from beginning to end. After one shot was fired Bennett said he was satisfied. Being the challenging party he had a right to do so. The proposition was accepted. Neither party received a scratch. There was no handshaking and reconciliation. The story that Bennett had married May's sister and sailed via Philadelphia is a pure invention. At various clubs in the city the duel still continues to be the topic of conversation, and there is no disguising it that at least one of the principles has lost caste very decidedly. Bennett is still in New York and will remain in concealment until he is certain whether they propose to pursue him

The *Times'* special from Gloucester, Mass., says: The sorrowful news has come to hand to day that ten schooners of the fishing fleet from this port are missing and doubtless lost, and that the crews of them have probably perished.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—Lucille Western, the well-known actress, died here last night.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—It has been blowing heavily from the north since midnight. The bay has been quite rough, but not enough to do any damage. The streets have been unswept for weeks and the city is enveloped in a cloud of dust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The James Lick estate has been settled amicably. John H. Lick, James Lick's son, gets $383,000, in addition to the $150,000 devised to him in the deed of trust, out of which he pays to the sisters, nephews and nieces of deceased in various amounts, the sum of $72,000, in full satisfaction of all claims against the estate. There is some property aside from that intrusted in the deed trust, administration of which will be amicably settled among the heirs.

A man named Clark, bookkeeper and confidential clerk of E. Guilard & Co., wholesale coffee and spice dealers, Sansome street, near Sacramento, has been detected in robbing his employers. Thus far the defalcation is found to amount to about $15,000, but Mr. Guilard fears it will reach a much larger amount. Fast horses, faster women, wine, etc., are at the bottom of the difficulty. Clark is in custody awaiting examination of the books and accounts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The board of supervisors had a special meeting to-day to consider the question of cleaning streets and sewers, rendered necessary by the continued dry weather, and unhealthy condition of the city.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jon. 11.—The *Times'* special from Berlin says several Democrats have carried some seats in Magdenburg, Dresden, Breslau, and other cities. This occurred in consequence of a split in the Liberal party.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The *Post's* Berlin special says twenty social Democrats have been elected to parliament. They have shown great strength in all the large towns, even where defeated.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Bismarck is confined to his room unable to attend the Prussian Diet, which opened to-day.

The North German *Gazette* states that the German corvette *Vineta* has been ordered by telegraph to leave Yokohama and take up her station at Manila for protection of German commercial interests in Phillipine and Sooloo waters,

LONDON, Jan. 12.—According to the registrar general's return, the deaths from smallpox rose last week to 116 against 75 the previous week. The Metropolitan hospital contained 959 smallpox patients on Saturday last against 823 the previous Saturday. About 200 cases were refused admission during the week, all available beds being occupied.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Business at Stock Exchange is stagnant, pending news from the conference at Constantinople. The prevailing opinion is there will be no war. Consols are strong owing to the cheapness of money and the growing opinion that England will not take part in any trouble that may occur between Turkey and Russia.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—This city returns to parliament 9 Progressionists, 4 Socialists and one National Liberal—Von Forkenbeck, president of the last parliament. Strasburgh returns an Autonomist, being defeated for the Protestant party. At Frankfort the Democratic candidate leads the poll. The Socialists and Democrats have been remarkably active. They contested 123 out of 397 districts, and serious misgivings are felt that they must have materially strengthened their representation.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The Pope to-day received students of the American college, who read an address and presented the sum of Peter's Pence. The Pope in reply dwelt upon the marvelous progress Catholicism was making in America.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Suez Canal Company, to-day, the convention, with the maritime power, which allows the company to expend 1,000,000 francs annually for improvement of the canal and terminate the long standing difficulty relative to tonnage dues, was passed by almost unanimous vote.

AFRICA.

MADEIRA, Jan. 10.—The King of Dahomey is very anxious about the intentions of Great Britain. The people of Whydah since a British gunboat ascended the Lagoons, are reported ready to dethrone the king if certain that the British will attack.

Napoleon's Opinion of Russia.

Napoleon on St. Helena, in conversation with the Surgeon Barry O'Meara, spoke of Russia's purposes thus: In the course of a few years Russia will have Constantinople, the greatest part of Turkey and all Greece. This I hold to be as certain as if it had already taken place. Almost all the cajoling and flattering which Alexander practised towards me was to gain my consent to effect this object. I would not consent, forseeing that the equilibrium of Europe would be destroyed. In the natural course of things in a few years Turkey must fall to Russia. The greatest part of her population are Greeks, who, you may say, are Russians. The powers it would injure, and who could oppose it, are England, France, Prussia and Austria. Now as to Austria, it will be very easy for Russia to engage her assistance by giving her Servia and other provinces bordering on Austrian dominions reaching near to Constantinople. The only hypothesis that France and England will ever be allied with sincerity will be in order to prevent this. But even this alliance would not avail. France, England and Prussia, united, cannot prevent it. Russia and Austria can at any time effect it. Once mistress of Constantinople, Russia gets all the commerce of the Mediterranean, becomes a great naval power, and God knows what may happen. She quarrels with you (England), marches off to India an army of 70,000 soldiers, which to Russia is nothing, and 100,000 canaille Cossacks and others, and England loses India. Above all other powers Russia is most to be feared—especially by you. Her soldiers are braver than the Austrians, and she has means of raising as many as she pleases. In bravery, the French and English soldiers are the only ones to be compared to them. All this I foresaw. I see into futurity farther than others, and I wanted to establish a barrier against those barbarians by re-establishing the kingdom of Poland, and putting Poniatowski at the head as king. But your imbeciles of ministers would not consent. A hundred years hence I shall be applauded, and Europe, especially England, will lament that I did not succeed. When they see the finest countries in Europe overcome, and a prey to those northern barbarians, they will say: Napoleon was right.

To Whom it may Concern.

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured my hearing, after 18 years of deafness, and I would recommend him to any of my friends. His cures are simple and true.*

Truly yours,
SAUL HORE. *

A CARD.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured me from "Chronic Bronchites" after other physicians have failed.
*
H. S. BUTTER.
Cook on Otter.

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A.B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben Co's. *6m

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive promp attention. *

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. de10dwtw3m

Auction Sales.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Auctioneers, Appraisers
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS

SALESROOMS FIREPROOF STONE BUILDING,
Wharf Street, near Yates,
VICTORIA, B. C.

☞ Liberal Advances made on Consignments. ☜
☞ To facilitate the sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.

We call particular attention to the facilities of our Cattle Sale Yard, centrally located on Fort Street. The best accommodations can be found for every class of Stock that may be offered for sale. This establishment is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

☞ N. B. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock in Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above.

HORSES, BUGGIES,
Carriage, Sleigh,
HARNESS, SADDLES.
At Public Auction.

We are instructed by Mr. Rufus Hcrth to sell at the Pacific Stables, Government street, near Fort street,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

Saturday, Jan. 20, 1877,

All his Stock, etc., now being used in Livery Stable business, consisting of

Sorrel Horses, "CHARLEY," "BUCK" and "BUTCH."
Bay Horses "JIM" and "GEORGE."
Sorrel Pony, "BILLY."

All the above working either single or double harness, or under saddle.

CARRIAGE.

1 Extension Top 2-Seat Carriage.

BUGGIES.

2 American Open Buggies,
1 Canadian Open Buggy,
1 Top Buggy.

SLEIGH.

1 First-class 3-Seated Sleigh in good order.

2 Double Carriage Harness,
1 Double Buggy Harness,
4 Single Buggy Harness,
3 English Saddles,
2 Mexican Saddles,
1 Lady's Side Saddle,

Bridles, Stirrups, Whips, Robes, Blankets, Chaff Cutter, Blocks and Tackle, Canteens, Hay and Manure Forks, Buckets, Hose, Stove, Table, Looking Glass.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja13 Auctioneers.

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Desks,

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.

ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,

Carved Brackets,

Cornices Window Blinds,

China and Cocoa Matting, Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid,

Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

P. T. Johnston & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,

Nurserymen, Seedsmen & Florists,

HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE A large and choice selection of

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees & Shrubs,

which they offer for sale at the

LOWEST LIVING RATES.

Fresh Seeds now ready for Season of 1877.

Priced Catalogues of Nursery Stock, Seed & Greenhouse Plants to be had on application.

No Connection with a Firm styling themselves Mitchell & Co.

NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road.

SEED STORE, Occidental Building, Fort Street.

ja5dw4m

Selling Out!

L. CUVREAU,

SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.

Great Reduction in Prices on Account of Departure.

ALL THE FRUIT TREES IN THIS NURSERY are offered for sale to the trade at wholesale, or in lots to suit. Apply to

L. CUVREAU,

de 7*1m At the Nursery.

EX DAKOTA.

100 Cases High Test COAL OIL.

100 Bx English Layer Raisins.

CALIFORNIA "NEW GRASS BUTTER."

Eastern Cream Cheese.

Hams, Prime Chicago

—ALSO—

A General Assortment of

Groceries

FOR SALE WHOLESALE AND RETA

—BY—

J. RUEFF & CO.

Government Street, Victoria.

Goods delivered to Families Free.

de24

ON HING

Dealerin

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butchr Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

RECEIVED.

A SUPPLY OF

FELLOWS' COMPOUND

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,

$1 50 PER BOTTLE.

The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.

LANGLEY & CO.,

se15 1m2p Agents for British Columbia.

HAREWOOD COAL DEPOT,

Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store Street.

Best Household Coal

DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs

FOR CASH ONLY.

Parties leaving their Orders for Coal must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to.

VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

New Advertisements.

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

jy20

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

WATCHES, JEWELERY,
DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE,
OPTICAL GOODS, MUSICAL BOXES

And Silver Platedware of every description,

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT IS AT

C. E. REDFERN'S.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALSO, A FEW VERY FINE

VIENNA REGULATORS FOR HALLS AND DINING ROOMS,

Alabaster and Gilt Clocks for Drawing Rooms,

C. R. begs to announce that the whole of his very Large Stock will be offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH during the coming Holidays in order to make room for Spring importations. de12

FOWLE'S

PILE & HUMOR Cure.

Warranted a perfect cure for all the worst forms of Piles, Leprosy, Scrofula, Ring-Worm, Salt-Rheum, Cancer, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaints *and all diseases of the Skin and Blood.* Entirely vegetable.

FOWLE'S

PILE & HUMOR Cure.

For PILES this remedy will cure after ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. It will cure you though pronounced by your Family Physicians incurable, and if it does not do what is claimed for it, after a fair trial, the money will be refunded. It never fails.

FOWLE'S

PILE & HUMOR Cure.

For HUMORS, such as Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Barbers' Itch, Cancerous and Ulcerated Sores, and all diseases of the Skin and Blood, this Remedy has been found a never failing cure. Do not languish and suffer when *Fowle's Pile and Humor Cure* can be had at any Drug Store.

FOWLE'S

PILE & HUMOR Cure.

After a practical test of over twenty-five years, this remedy has proved itself an efficacious cure for the above named diseases. It is entirely vegetable in its composition, and can be used in perfect safety in all cases. In ordinary cases of Piles, *one bottle will always cure.* In cases of Piles attended with humor, two or more bottles are sometimes required. In cases of Leprosy, Scrofula, and other cutaneous diseases from *three to five bottles will usually effect a cure.*

FREE further information concerning this great remedy. A PAMPHLET containing one hundred certificates will be mailed free by addressing the Agents.

Perry Davis & Son & Lawrence, Montreal.

Irving W. Strout

IS PREPARED TO FORWARD

20,000 POUNDS OF FREIGHT

Each Trip, from

YALE TO SODA CREEK, Or CARIBOO,

The Coming Season.

He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or road-slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

---

THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

---

A HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE.

—OF—

TAKEN INTERNALLY it relieves *instantly* the most acute pain. USED EXTERNALLY it is the best *Liniment* in the world

PAIN-KILLER

Cures Sudden Colds or Coughs.

PAIN-KILLER

Relieves Asthma and Phthisic.

PAIN-KILLER

Acts promptly in Cholera and Bowel troubles.

PAIN-KILLER

Cures Canker in the mouth and stomach.

PAIN-KILLER

Is a Sovereign Cure for Diptheria.

PAIN-KILLER

Removes Cramp and Pains in the Stomach.

PAIN-KILLER

Is the great summer medicine.

PAIN-KILLER

A sure cure for Dysentry and Cholera Morbus.

PAIN-KILLER

Unequaled for Rheumatism or Neuralgia.

PAIN-KILLER

Affords relief from the most intense pains

PAIN-KILLER

The word "PAIN KILLER" is our Trade Mark, and we have the sole right to its use parties offering their Compounds under this name will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The Public are cautioned against imitations of the Pain Killer, and to be suspicious of persons who recommend any other article as "JUST AS GOOD" many of these they make a little more profit upon, but which have no qualities in common with the Pain-Killer.

Price 25 Cts. per Bottle.

Sold by all Druggists and Country Storekeepers throughout the world.

Perry, Davis & Son & Lawrence,

Sole Proprietors, Montreal.

DINNEFORD'S SOLUTION OF MAGNESIA

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;

T IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

jo7 3m

New Advertisements.

London. Paris and New York

AT A GLANCE.

MAY BE SEEN AT

BAGNALL'S MUSIC STORE

Pianos, Organs, Harmoniums.

And a large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS by Celebrated Makers of Europe and America.

In addition to our present large stock, we have to arrive by Princess Royal, Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross, PIANOS and ORGANS by Alexandre & Bord of Paris, Boosey, Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Ivory and other Eminent Makers of London.

An ever increasing variety of SHEET and BOOK MUSIC, MUSIC STOOLS, a Large Stock at all prices.

PIANOS and ORGANS for HIRE, or may be Purchased on Easy Terms.

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO., 19 Fort Street, Victoria, Established 1863.

Pianos Tuned and Kept in Order, $10 per annum. Also, Organs and Harmoniums by agreement, by John Bagnall, 25 years practical experience. de3

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

mh11

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A.M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

JOHN HOLDEN,

NANAIMO, B.C.

Is now prepared to manufacture

LUMBER & SPRING WAGONS,

SPRING AND DUMP CARTS,

Drays, &c.

At prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment in the countr

Mining, Quarrying and Stone-Cutters' Tools Made to Order.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Holden.

Horseshoeing Carefully and Promptly Executed.

Correspondence invited from the Mainland and the East Coast Settlements, as Wagons, &c., can be shipped cheaper from Nanaimo than from Victoria

Orders Solicited. Address:

JOHN HOLDEN,

no21dw Bastion Street, Nanaimo, B. C.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, AND CALFSKINS

de29 By D. J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP!

Home Manufactured

The British Columbia

Soap Works

ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,

ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of

LAUNDRY SOAP

Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at

Lower Prices than they can be Imported

The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.

Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFREY, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.

SOFT SOAP in 5 gallon tins at $1 25 each can be procured at the Factory or from Dealers. no9 3m

---

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY

At the COLONIST OFFICE

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

FOUNTAIN HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,

Will have constantly on hand the

BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS

And the Choicest Brands of

Imported Cigars,

Soliciting from my friends and the public a shar of their patronage.

de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

"THE HALL,"

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

Liquors and Cigars,

And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.

no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT

GOVERNMENT St., opp. Theatre Royal, Victoria.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONtinue to conduct the above establishment as a first class Restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.

Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

I. RAGAZZONI & SON, Proprietors.

Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

Government Street,

BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B.

Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations AT LOWEST RATES.

ja8 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

VICTORIA CLUB,

Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,

FORT STREET.

Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delancy's Patent Wire Cushions.

Persons wishing to purchase Billiard Tables or any other article connected with the same will do well to apply to him. je4

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 00 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.

mh18 3m

THE STAR SHINES FOR ALL!

Three doors South of the Postoffice,

Government Street,

— AT THE —

STAR RESTAURANT!

Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

jy12 HENRY WARNER, Prop.

COLONIAL HOTEL

TRANSFERRED TO THE

Driard House,

VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. ie3

CALEDONIA SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the

CALEDONIA SALOON,

COR. STORE & CORMORANT STS.,

And is prepared to dispense the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had in Victoria.

GEORGE BAKER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. ja3

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING, MONDAY, 11th instant, the Express for Cariboo and Way Places will close at this office on at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays instead of Thursdays.

Express for New Westminster on Mondays and Thursdays.

Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.

F. J. BARNARD & Co.

Yates street, 9th Dec., 1876. de16

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

ja3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Theodore Davie,

SOLICITOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

OFFICE—In Brick Building, Bastion Street, opposite Garrick's Head. no21

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office, Government street, Victoria, B. C.